

**TALL KING RADAR FACILITY  
DAMASCUS, SYRIA  
33-19N 036-17E**

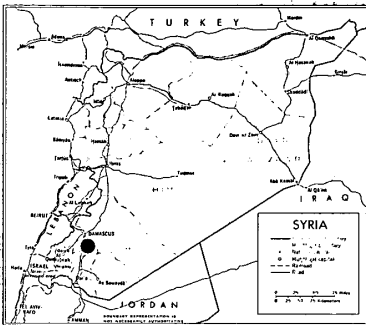
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**TALL KING RADAR**

**SIDE NET RADAR**

N-8392 NPIC (12/73)

0 50 100 FEET (APPROX)

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REFERENCE TO: GIANT REACH MISSION XA010,

TALL KING RADAR FACILITY  
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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF A TALL KING RADAR IN  
SYRIA.

2. LOCATION:

DAMASCUS TALL KING RADAR FACILITY [REDACTED]  
IS 1500 FEET WEST OF DAMASCUS AW RADAR FACILITY  
SE [REDACTED] AND APPROXIMATELY NINE  
NAUTICAL MILES (NM) SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF DAMASCUS  
AT 33-19-55N 036-17-34E.

3. MISSION READOUT:

THE TALL KING RADAR FACILITY CONSISTS OF A HARDENED  
BUNKER WITH A DRIVE-IN ENTRANCE AT BOTH ENDS. THE TALL KING RADAR ANTENNA  
WAS LYING ON THE GROUND. AT LEAST TWO SMALL, REVETTED SUPPORT BUILDINGS,  
SIX REVETTED TENTS, AND AT LEAST 14 REVETMENTS WERE IN THE AREA. EIGHT  
PROBABLE ELECTRONICS VANS WERE ALSO OBSERVED.

DAMASCUS AW RADAR FACILITY SE (NOT DEPICTED ON GRAPHIC) WAS IN THE LATE  
STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. THIS FACILITY CONSISTS OF TWO LARGE UNDERGROUND

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BUNKERS, 14 SMALL DRIVE-IN REVETTED BUNKERS AND AT LEAST FIVE DRIVE-IN  
REVETMENTS. RADARS OBSERVED AT THIS FACILITY WERE A POSSIBLE SIDE NET  
AND A POSSIBLE FLAT FACE. SIX PROBABLE ELECTRONICS VANS WERE ALSO PRESENT.  
A SIDE NET RADAR (ANNOTATED ON GRAPHIC) WAS OBSERVED BETWEEN THE TWO  
FACILITIES.

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